CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1.   A method for transferring content from one computer resource to another

computer resource, comprising the steps of:

5   receiving from a user a first insertion point or replacement area from a

first user interface to a destination computer resource, said insertion point or

replacement area being user-selected;

providing a source user interface to a user-selected source computer

resource upon user command;

10   receiving a user selection of content to be transferred from said source

user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;

automatically copying said selected content to a transfer buffer;

capturing and recording one or more source reference data items

corresponding to said selected content; and

15   automatically generating a reference note containing said recorded

source reference data items.

2.   The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more

source reference data items comprises capturing a source identifier

20   selected from the group of a file name, a path name, a folder name, a server

name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a network address.

3.   The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more

source reference data items comprises capturing a system time, a

system date, or both a system time and date.

5   4.   The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more

source reference data items comprises capturing an author identifier

for said source information.

5.   The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more

10   source reference data items comprises capturing a user identifier.

6.   The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more

source reference data items comprises capturing a publication date for

said source information.

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7.   The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of generating a reference

note comprises generating a note selected from the group of a

footnote, an end note, a source citation, a bibliography entry and a table of

reference entry.

8.   A computer readable medium encoded with software for transferring content

from one computer resource to another computer resource, said software

performing the steps of:

5   receiving from a user a first insertion point or replacement area from a

first user interface to a destination computer resource, said insertion point or

replacement area being user-selected;

providing a source user interface to a user-selected source computer

resource upon user command;

10   receiving a user selection of content to be transferred from said source

user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;

automatically copying said selected content to a transfer buffer;

capturing and recording one or more source reference data items

corresponding to said selected content; and

15   automatically generating a reference note containing said recorded

source reference data items.

9.   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software

for recording one or more source reference data items comprises software for

20   capturing a source identifier selected from the group of a file name, a path

name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a

network address.

10.   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software

       for recording one or more source reference data items comprises software for

       capturing a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.

5   11.   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software

       for recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing an

       author identifier for said source information.

12.   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software

10   for recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a

       user identifier.

13.   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software

       for recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a

15   publication date for said source information.

14.   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software

       for generating a reference note comprises software for generating a note

       selected from the group of a footnote, an end note, a source citation, a

20   bibliography entry and a table of reference entry.

15.   A system for transferring content from one computer resource to another

       computer resource, said system comprising:

a user a first insertion point or replacement area designation received

from a first user interface to a destination computer resource;

a source user interface for a user to manipulate a source computer

resource;

5   an amount of information content item selected by said user to be

transferred from said source user interface to said first insertion point or

replacement area;

an automatic information content copier configured to copy said

selected content to a transfer buffer;

10   a source reference data item recorder recording configured to capture

one or more source reference data items corresponding to said selected

content upon operation of said content copier; and

a reference note generator configured to generate human-readable

reference notes containing said recorded source reference data items.

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16.   The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said reference data item recorder

is configured to capture a source identifier selected from the group of a file

name, a path name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource

Locator, and a network address.

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17.   The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said is further configured to

capture a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.

18.   The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said reference data item recorder is further configured to capture an author identifier for said source information.

5   19.   The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said reference data item recorder is further configured to capture a user identifier.

20.   The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said is further configured to capture a publication date for said source information.

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21.   The system as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said reference note generator is further configured to generate a reference note selected from the group of a footnote, an end note, a source citation, a bibliography entry and a table of reference entry.